

Local and Personal.

Kingman M. E. Church Services.

Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school 2:30 p. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. To all of these services a hearty invitation is extended to every person in Kingman, and also to any strangers passing through this place. J. M. BAXTER, Pastor.

The Gold Basin mill will start up the first of next week.

J. W. Thompson of Coars Springs, was in Kingman yesterday.

Maynard Hart was in Kingman Wednesday last visiting friends.

E. Ellibe came in from his up country ranch a few days ago after supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rice were in Kingman from the C. O. D. mine Thursday.

E. F. Thompson is building a big wind mill tower in the rear of the mine office.

County Recorder L. L. L. will soon have his handsome residence on Oak street completed.

Durfee, the jeweler, will be in town just one more week, so bring in your watches and clocks.

Maynard Hart, Greely and W. W. Clack are getting splendid ore in their lease on the Oro Plata mine.

Mrs. W. A. L. Tarr, of Mantelito, New Mexico, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Bonelli, in Kingman.

Eli Hilty, a well known mining man of Mohave county, has just returned from an extended trip through Yuma county.

When attending court do not forget that the Kingman and Commercial have the best rooms and best accommodations in town.

Miss Maud Maguire is up from Yucca. She brought the Pitts children with her and will keep them on the ranch for a few weeks.

Thomas Johnson has struck rich ore in his lead claim in Chloride. The ore is ribbed with native silver and the streak is of good width.

P. E. Collins has returned from Ehrenburg, where he has been doing assessment work on some mining property for the past two months.

The railroad company is building a Y in the Hardy field above town. The work of setting out a park near the depot will be commenced in a few days.

The C. O. D. mill has been running all the week and the shipment of concentrates will begin early next week. The mill capacity is six tons per day.

Low Blakely and wife and Mrs. Thomas Hallock arrived in Kingman from Yucca Thursday afternoon. Mr. Blakely reports rich ore in the Belle McGilroy mine.

S. G. Thompson of Santa Rosa, Calif., an uncle of E. F. Thompson, who has been visiting in Kingman for ten days past, went out to the Klondike mines last Thursday.

The boys of Kingman had a big time Thursday night removing gates, tying wires across the sidewalks and doing other mischievous things in anticipation of All Fools day.

Report has it that a big body of ore has been struck in the Occident mine at the six hundred foot level; also that the big body of ore recently encountered in the Norma continues without a break.

By Collins had twenty tons of ore from the Blackfoot mine worked at the sampler yesterday. This is the second big shipment made by Mr. Collins from the mine this month. The ore body is improving in width and richness day by day as the work of exploitation goes on.

Last Sunday morning a fire was discovered in the roof of J. R. Russell's residence on Fourth street. The prompt action of Fred Pomroy and others saved the building and possibly the greater part of the town. The fire was caused by a stovepipe slipping out of the saddle and allowing the fire from the stove to play against the roof.

A. J. Llewellyn has just returned from a trip to the Mocking Bird mine.

O. P. Hart, the Needles dentist, will be at the Hobbs House next week.

The railroad bridge gang is repairing the wooden bridges between Kingman and Hackberry.

R. M. Jones and wife, who are improving a ranch in the Mohave Valley, were in Kingman Monday last.

E. T. Loy, superintendent of the Tennessee mine, arrived from Los Angeles last Monday morning.

George L. Scler has purchased the interest of S. E. Haskins in the new saloon building at Hackberry.

Mrs. Alice Birze has opened a restaurant in Hackberry and appears to be doing a good business.

K. C. Fisher and Dan Holloway, who have a lease on the Oro Plata mine, are sampling eight tons of ore at the Kingman works.

O. F. Kuencer is preparing to sink the main shaft of the Esmeralda mine one hundred feet deeper. The mine is one of the big gold properties of the Cerbat country.

The barber shop of W. F. Falder in the Luby block was burglarized last Tuesday night. The thief entered the back window and took all the razors, shears and clippers that he could readily lay his hands on and decamped.

Kingman should have some protection from fire. An old fashioned hand engine would be of some service if reinforced by a hook and ladder company. There are enough active young men in Kingman to organize two active fire companies. Action should be taken at once.

A large force of men are engaged in laying a six inch pipe line from Peach Springs to the pumping plant at old Peach Tree Spring. Another force is excavating for a month's reservoir and getting out stone to wall it up. Fifty or sixty men are engaged in the work.

Abutments are being built for a handsome steel bridge across Yampai creek below the water tank at Truxton. This is the point that has caused trouble for years past by the washing out of the old wooden trestle. Many other steel bridges will be put in through the canyon as soon as possible.

Monday night about midnight robbers held up the westbound passenger train at Grants, New Mexico. Owing to the warm reception given to them by the express messenger they decamped without obtaining any booty. The fireman was the only one on the train injured, he being shot below the knee.

Trouble has been brewing for some time over possession of the Lake water works. Wednesday last W. H. Lake exploded dynamite under the main pipe line and destroyed its usefulness for the time being. Failing to get water from this source the sampler has been idle a good part of the week, but the break in the pipe line is now repaired and everything is running smoothly.

J. H. Kelly, an employee of the Santa Fe Pacific railroad company, was run over and horribly mangled by the work train at Rock Spur last Tuesday noon. In attempting to board the train while in motion. Crooner Redman held an inquest on the remains Wednesday and the jury returned a verdict exonerating the trainman and railroad company from all blame and finding the cause of death to have been accidental. Kelly was a native of the Indian Territory and has a daughter teaching school in Indiana and a son in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company. He was buried at the Rock Spur by order of the coroner.

Quinn Mills, Hitting Works, and all Mining and Milling Machinery insured against fire, at special rates. Correspondence solicited, and enquiries by mail will be promptly and cheerfully answered. No extra charge will be made for insuring buildings or property at a distance from Kingman. For full particulars address, ROSS H. BLAKELY, Kingman, Ariz.

Mrs. James Roberough departed for Los Angeles last Monday evening and will visit with friends for some months.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Schoonmaker are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nelson, (Mrs. Schoonmaker's parents) at Peach Springs.

A. L. McKesson, one of the original locators of the auriferous gravel banks at Temple Bar, is in Kingman attending to business matters.

Harry F. Williams has made an estimate of the amount of wire necessary for the new telephone line to Temple Bar. The distance is said to be eighty miles.

O. D. M. Gaddis and W. W. Dunbar visited the Union Pass mines this week. They report work on the Independence tunnel progressing and the ore in the face looking well.

Sheriff Put's returned Thursday evening from a trip to the Big Sandy after Jarara. He visited the big copper mine of the Bland Bros., near Round Valley and considers it a valuable piece of property.

The board of supervisors will meet on Monday next and we hope our business men will not neglect the opportunity of laying before them the crying necessity of action on the matter of a bridge across Coyote Hill ravine.

You can live in your own home and it will cost you less per month than you now pay for rent. How? By going in with the Fidelity Savings Association. For full particulars inquire of Ross H. Blakely, Kingman, Arizona.

Barney Perkins, of White Hills, and his double, Thomas Stinson, of Ford Basin, were in Kingman Thursday last. They have both been drawn on the jury for the April term of court and will have a nice long visit with each other.

George Hallow went to Needles last week and then up the river to Fort Mohave on a tour of inspection of the agricultural possibilities of the Colorado bottom lands. He was greatly impressed with the great fertility of the soil of the Mohave Valley.

District Court will meet next Monday. The prompt meeting of the court on the date set for its regular session marks a new era in Mohave county. Heretofore the all absorbing topic with our district judges was how to get away from Kingman without trying any cases.

A. H. Smith, Territorial Immigration Commissioner for Mohave county, has just received a large sack of the report of Gov. McCord to the Secretary of the Interior. Any person wishing a copy of the report to send to friends in the east can have same on application.

Charles Gracey, the well known mining man of El Dorado Canyon, this week purchased from Coke Bros. and Blythe the Klondike mine, situated in Weaver district. The purchase price is unknown, but it is said to reach well up into the thousands. The mine has been producing ore running from three to five ounces in gold to the ton. The ledge is big and the ore free milling. The purchase was made for Joseph Wharton, a Philadelphia capitalist.

Kingman & Arizona Sampling Works.

The following ore lots were received at the above works this week.

Holloway & Fisher, eight tons from Oro Plata.

K. C. Fisher, small lot Oro Plata.

Finley McClellan, four tons.

By Collins, twenty tons, Blackfoot.

E. G. McDermith, small lot.

Brown & Coolidge, four tons, Home Pasture.

Thomas Stinson, three tons.

Williamson Bros., small lot, Oro Plata.

Charles George, small lot, White Hills.

William Koshland, four tons, Rawhide.

If you deal with me you need not advance any money, or take any chances. Give me your application for life, accident or fire insurances. When the policy comes read it over and see that you get what you pay for, and if you find that it is not as represented, you need not take it. Inquiries by mail cheerfully and promptly answered. ROSS H. BLAKELY.

Odds and Ends.

Samuel McCaughey, of Coonong, Riverina, N. A. W., is the largest sheep farmer in the world, both as regards numbers and, what is more important, quality. He is the most progressive sheep farmer of the age, and has brought his stock to great perfection. He shears 1,250,000 sheep this season.

He criticized her pudding and he didn't like her cake, he wished she'd make the biscuits his mother used to make; she didn't wash the dishes and she didn't make the stew; and she didn't mend his stockings as his mother used to do. Oh, well, she wasn't perfect but she tried to do her best, until at length she thought the time had come to have a rest; so when one day he growled and whined the whole day through, she turned him up and fanned his pants as his mother used to do.

Here is a puzzle which you may try to see what you can do with. Tie a string about a yard long to the door key and take the string in the right hand. Hold it so the key will clear the floor four or five inches. If you hold the string steady enough it will begin to swing back and forth in a straight line. Let another person take your left hand in his and the motion of the key will change from the pendulum, like swing to circular swing. If a third person will place his hand on the shoulder of the second person the key will stop. After you have finished eating your supper just try the above and solve the puzzle.

An exchange gets off the following: We live in a land of high mountains and high taxes, low valleys and low wages, crooked rivers and crooked statesmen, big lakes, big pumpkins, big drunks, big men with pumpkin heads, silver streams that gamble in the mountains and pious politicians who gamble in the night, roaring cataracts and roaring orators, fast trains, fast horses, fast young men, sharp lawyers, sharp financiers and sharp toe shoes, noisy children, fertile plains that lie like a sheet of water and thousands of newspapers that lie like thunder.

There is always a story in circulation about someone. There is always a confidential lie being whispered through the neighborhood about some citizen and everyone is admonished to say nothing about it, and finally everybody knows it but the one in question. If you have a friend that is made the target of town gossip it is your duty to tell him about it. If you keep still and allow your friend's reputation to be stained and trampled under foot without a chance to defend himself, you are doing him a great injustice. We do not believe in hatching up trouble for anyone and we hate to see a man convicted of crime in the minds of the people without a chance to explain the matter. It would be a good thing if lies were left painted on the atmosphere in which they were told and the liar's picture attached to them. There wouldn't be so many lies told, but the atmosphere would be full of pictures which would bear the images of some of the seeming saints of our city. O! hypocrisy, thou art a stench to a civilized community!—Exchange.

Dear Letter List.

The following letters remain in the Kingman postoffice and if not called for in thirty days will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.

Thomas Glover, J. E. Gross, Riley Johnston, M. B. Mayes, Bud McDonough, John Martin, Bartley Rooney, Harry Scott, James Fegarten (5), J. B. Walter (2), A. M. Wells, Michael Fuller, William McGilroy, Effie Conrad, John Foley, R. J. Grant, J. F. Clinton, Ed Brandt, George Lockwood, Thomas Mahoney, F. J. Bishop.

Mexican—Epifanio Gallegor, Procopio Garcia, Valentin Ozular, Procopio Garcia, Tiburcio Padilla, Elias Tenorio (3), Juan Garcia, Jose Charey, Miss Lena Church (2), Mrs. Marie Castro, Mrs. Eliza Brown.

O. D. M. GADDIS, P. M.

Special by Western Union Wire.

Washington, March 31.—President McKinley this morning received the following telegram signed by fifty girl students of the Chase art school of New York: "To hell with diplomacy."

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Grand and Trial Jurors.

The following is the list of the grand and trial jurors for the April term of the district court:

GRAND

O. D. Clack, Charles E. Sherman, John J. Lynch, Geo. A. Bonelli, Henry Lovin, John Mulligan, Frank Dewey, F. F. Brown, W. F. Grounds, William Carey, John M. Cross, Charles Metcalfe, Louis Davidson, J. A. Carrow, William Cornwall, S. C. Rogers, George M. Bowers, J. E. Perry, John S. Kolar, Frank L. Smith, Sam Foreman.

TRIAL

James Mulligan, Ide Hamblin, J. E. St. Charles, C. H. Logan, George McConnell, Leon Harris, J. E. Phelan, Joseph W. Priek, William Bohne, Arthur Alaman, J. R. Boner, Jr., Sam Withers, David Sonchick, Lee Raught, Charles Ziemer, B. R. Perkins, Fred Brumbach, John Barry, Jr., George Miller, William Nelson, D. R. Beebe, T. B. Lyons, Robert Gray, F. C. Kayser, Stephen C. Mott, D. W. Holloway, W. S. Abrams, Thomas Stinson, John A. Smithline, George Klempl.

Our townsman, Hon. Philip P. Baker, who recently returned from an extended sojourn in Arizona, expressed himself as much pleased with the climate in that far western state. He has gained 20 pounds, although he worked hard all the time and took life with the boys in the mining camp on the side of a mountain 4600 feet above the sea level. He says he never worked harder or enjoyed life any more. The air there is clear and exhilarating and mild in the winter and cool (in the shade) in the summer. The mountain peaks stretch thousands of feet higher in the air than the sort of valley in which the camp is located and the atmosphere is so pure that the moon is seen as plainly in the day time as the sun and some of the fixed stars are also visible. He rather enjoyed rides of 25 and 30 miles along the trails over the mountains, although a misstep of a horse on the narrow ledge often meant death. He says a person gets used to these things and does not think of the danger. The horses are sure footed and rarely make a misstep. He lived on the fare of the camp, and most of all enjoyed the honey, which is a large product of that country on account of the many wild flowers. The bees store tons of the sweet stuff in suitable places in the mountains and the Indians make a business of hunting for it. Most of the camp's supply was furnished by a woman who kept bees enough to sell 2,000 worth of honey last year at 10 cents a pound, the uniform price for the product. Mr. Baker said mining was exciting work, but he rather liked it. As to how long he should be in this part of the country he could not say.—Vineland, (New Jersey) Journal.

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